New York Model of Treatment for Persons with Co-Occurring Disorders

QUADRANT III – Low MH/High SA

Low Severity of Psychiatric Symptoms and High Severity of Substance Issues/Disorders

Locus of Care: Substance Abuse Treatment System

Level of Service Coordination: Collaboration between systems; formal relationships developed among providers that ensure both MH and SA problems are addressed in treatment.

QUADRANT IV – High MH/High SA

High Severity of Psychiatric Symptoms and High Severity of Substance Issues/Disorders

Locus of Care: Psychiatric hospitals, correctional facilities, hospital emergency rooms

Level of Service Coordination: Integrated services; relationships between MH and SA providers developed in which the contributions of professionals in both fields are merged into a single treatment setting and regimen.

QUADRANT I – Low MH/Low SA

Low Severity of Psychiatric Symptoms and Low Severity of Substance Issues/Disorders

Locus of Care: Primary Care Settings

Level of Service Coordination: Consultation between systems; informal relationships among providers developed to ensure that both MH and SA problems are addressed.

QUADRANT II – High MH/Low SA

High Severity of Psychiatric Symptoms and Low Severity of Substance Issues/Disorders

Locus of Care: Mental Health Treatment System

Level of Service Coordination: Collaboration between systems; formal relationships developed among providers that ensure both MH and SA problems are addressed in treatment.